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Docket No. GC637-2

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Fax: 650-845-6504**DATE:** August 11, 2004**NUMBER OF PAGES TO FOLLOW:** 11 **SENT BY:** am**Re:** USSN 09/975,139; Docket No. GC637-2**Attachments:** Transmittal (1 page) in duplicate and the Response to Office Action and Amendment (9 pages).

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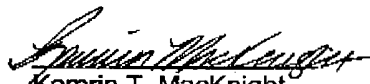
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC637-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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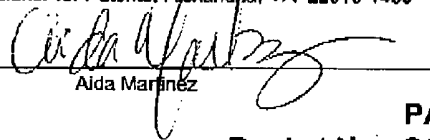
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 25, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be made. The present Response is being filed within two months of the mailing of the Final Office Action. Thus, an Advisory Action is requested, should the Examiner not pass the case to allowance. A complete list of the Claims, including marked-up versions of the rewritten, added, withdrawn, and/or cancelled claims is provided below, beginning on page 2. None of the amendments to the Claims is intended to narrow the scope of any of the amended Claims within the meaning of *Festo*¹. The Remarks begin on page 6, and the Conclusion is on page 9.

¹ *Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kogyo Kabushiki Co.*, No. 95-1066, 2000 WL 1753646 (Fed. Cir. Nov. 29, 2000).